Condition of Crops.—Standing crops fair in the Tarikere and Kadur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk, Bengal-gram, togari, avare, and castor-oil seeds in the Chikmagalur Taluk, and paddy in the Múdgere Taluk good.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, javari, kurasani, sáme, chillies and castor-oil seeds in the Tarikere Taluk; arecanut and sugar-cane in the Lakvalli Taluk. Paddy, arecanut, cardamom, and coffee were being harvested in the Koppa Taluk. Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and javari in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, chillies, horse-gram and caster-oil seeds in the Kadur Taluk. Cardamom harvested and coffee was being harvested in the Múdgere Taluk.

Prospects .- Good.

Health.—Generally good.

Live-Stock.—The loss of cattle during the month was 314 against 381 in the previous month.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 152 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

K. MUHAMMAD ALI, for Dy. Commissioner.

Visitors to the Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, during the month of January 1883, were 21,706 in number, averaging, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, 1,034 daily.

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J. Houston, M. D., Superintendent.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts and Sub-Divisions in the Province of Mysore, from 1st to 15th January 1883.

	Thermometer.  Averages for the half month.						Thermometer.		Rain.			
HEAD QUARTERS.		bulb.  Wet Wet Bulb.  Dry  Wet Bulb.  Dry  Dry  Dry  Dry  Dry  Dry  Dry  Dr						Maximum, Minimum.		Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Kolar Tumkúr * Mysore * Hassan	***	71 61	51		74  73	51	22	81	42		•••	N. E. & E.
Shimoga * Kadur Chitaldroog	•••	69 74	58		77 75	62		77	57	***	4 * * *	N. E. N. E.

<sup>·</sup> Information not received.